13. Get Jobs, Scholarships and Loans Without Interest.

One of the obstacles to maintaining good grades is having to work while going to college, in order to pay for books, living expenses and tuition. It is little wonder that students' GPAs frequently begin to drop as soon as they begin to work.

One alternative is to utilize interest free student loans, so that a minimal amount of time is spent working during the semester.

You should also try to save enough money from summer jobs to minimize working during the school year. You can turn your hobbies into small part-time businesses that pay off big. I restored cars as a hobby, so I always had a nice car. Then I realized that restored cars would be profitable.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
College of Business

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ID no. [illegible] 48-2221 Date of Birth 3-6-64
Ethnic Background White
Arizona Resident (circle one) (Yes) No ASU GPA 3.42 3.46
Other Colleges Attended Scottsdale Community College
Field of Specialization Real Estate
Career Plans My immediate plan is to go to law school and then into ~~real~~ real estate [illegible]. I would like developing or contracting some day.
Employment I worked for my father's company in the summer and I also worked as a ~~[illegible]~~ summers. I had two paper routes in high school.
College Activities fraternity, intramural tennis and volleyball (2 years). Member of choir during my freshman year.
Community Activities Volunteer work with the Heritage House and Big Bro Big Sis Program one year
Honoraries on Dean's list four semesters
Other none
Signature Andy J. [illegible] Date 4-14-85

My son restored three Thunderbirds during college. He turned this $2,200 heap into a $10,000 showpiece with just a little fix up and paint:

Before

After

And a young lady I know has turned her love of photography into a business that now brings her thousands of dollars a year which she applied to her college education.